

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8613

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1846

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CASC, ET

SUBJ: TENNECO FOUR

REF: STATE 173061

1. CHIEF OF PUBLIC SECURITY ABDUL WAHAB'S ROLE IN PROVIDING  
ELF LINK IS CONSIDERED SENSITIVE LOCALLY AND FACT IS TIGHTLY  
HELD WITHIN GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN (GOS). IT IS NOT IN GOS  
INTERSTS TO HAVE ATTENTION DIRECTED TO IS MAINTENANCE OF  
LINKS OT ELF, EVEN IN A NEGATIVE WAY BY CEASING TO PROVIDE  
THE SERVICE. (GOS IS AWARE OF TENNECO COMPANY'S CAPABILITIES  
TO PRODUCE PRESS RELEASES.) MOREOVER, IF SUDANESE DO CHOOSE  
TO RETALIATE AGAINST US POLICY DECISIONS (STATE 169610),  
THEY ARE UNLIKELY TO DO SO IN AN AREA INVOLVING HIGHLY  
SENSITIVE SUBJECT OF POLITICAL HOSTAGES.

2. ABOVE PRACTICAL FACTORS PLUS EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH ABDUL  
WAHAB AS RESULT OF IPA TRAINING FOR HIS OFFICERS AND OTHER  
ASSISTANCE MAKE CONTINGENCY MENTIONED REFTEL HIGHLY IMPROBABLE.  
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